

TODAY'S MESSAGE

Studies in the Book of Job, Part 2

“Oh, Be Careful Little Eyes What You See” – Job 31:1-11

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Review of The Book of Job

The lens through which we can understand the speeches in Job is the contrast between a religious or contractual relationship with God and a personal or covenantal one.

Eliphaz viewed religion as _____

Bildad viewed religion as _____

Zophar viewed religion as _____

Job never claimed to be sinless but he did reject the assumption of his friends that all suffering is the result of divine retribution—the basic premise of religion. In the midst of his great suffering, Job longed for a personal relationship that we can call “covenantal.”

I. Job's Covenant Relationship (Job 31:1-4)

Hebrew word for covenant is _____ a legally binding permanent promise.

Even as Job had a covenant with his _____ so God had a covenant to _____ all Job's steps

II. Why Job Needed the Covenant (Job 31:5-8)

The _____ of his own heart

“If my step has turned out of the way” literally means,

“ _____ ”

III. The Deadly Alternative to a Covenant Relationship (31:9-12)

The _____ of sin (9)

The _____ of sin (10-12)